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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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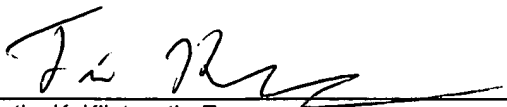
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Darin G. Schaeffer for : STENT WITH REDUCED PROFILE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings, 23 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : 0.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449.

Claims as Filed			Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
For	Col. 1 No. Filed	Col. 2 No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 385	or		\$ 770
Total Claims	-20		x\$9=	\$	or	x\$18=	\$
Indep. Claims	-3		x\$43=	\$	or	x\$86=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$145=	\$	or	+\$290=	\$
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